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TAGS: PARM, TECH, IAEA

SUBJECT: US - USSR DISCUSSION ON IAEA SAFEGUARDS

REF: IAEA VIENNA 8109

1. TAPE AND KRATZER MET WITH MOROKHOV  
AND TIMERBAEV SEPT. 25 TO DISCUSS IAEA  
SAGEGUARDS MANAGEMENT AND STAFFING. THIS  
WAS PLANNED FOLLOW-UP TO KRATZER-MOROKHOV  
LONDON DISCUSSIONS AND WAS REFERENCED  
SEAMANS-MOROKHOV DISCUSSION (REFTEL).  
DISCUSSION WAS CONSTRUCTIVE, EMPHASIZED  
COMMON OBJECTIVES, AND OUTLINED ASSISTANCE  
EACH CAN AND IS GIVING AGENCY. MOROKHOV  
SUGGESTED CONTINUING REGULAR BILATERAL  
DISCUSSIONS, PERHAPS IN MOSCOW OR WASHINGTON.

2. TAPE OPENED WITH DESCRIPTION OF ASSISTANCE  
U.S. IS PROVIDING THROUGH EXPERTS AND  
EQUIPMENT. HE EMPHASIZED MAJOR EFFORT  
NOW UNDER WAY IN ADP WORK. ALSO ADDITIONS  
OR BORIGHT AND MAHY TO MISSION STAFF BRINGS  
ADDED STRENGTH TO PROGRAM.

3. MOROKHOV RESPONDED WITH RECITAL OF SOVIET  
EDU # ABOUT THREE YEARS AGO SOVIETS  
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CARRIED OUT ANALYSIS OF AGENCY SAFEGUARDS

PROGRAM WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MATERIAL ACCOUNTANCY. THEY CONCLUDED PROGRAM WAS IN UNSATISFACTORY SHAPE, ESPECIALLY ADP. MOROKHOV EMPHASIZED NO ONE COULD TOLERATE A DIVERSION OF MATERIAL AS A RESULT OF WEAKNESS IN IAEA SYSTEM. COMMENT: IT SEEMS APPARENT THAT EARLIER DISCUSSIONS WITH TAPE AND LATER WITH STOESSEL RE INCLUSION IN SUPPLIERS' AGENDA PROBABLY RESULTED FROM THIS INTERNAL STUDY. END COMMENT.

4. MOROKHOV OUTLINED SOVIET EFFORTS TOWARD ASSISTING AGENCY WITH EXPERTS. INCLUDED WERE TURKOV'S DELAYED RETURN TO SU IN ORDER TO HEAD UP PRESENT ADP TASK FORCE; TOLCHENKOV TO BE MOVED FROM SOVIET MISSION TO REPLACE RYZHOV IN AGENCY; LOVCHEN (SP?) FROM OBNISK TO MISSION; AND FINALLY SHMELEV TO AGENCY. MOROKHOV EMPHASIZED THESE ARE ALL GOOD MEN AND SHMELEV IS VERY SENIOR AND WELL KNOWN TO ALL.

5. MORLJHOV STATED IN THEIR OPINION ADP TASK FORCE WOULD REQUIRE NINE MONTHS TO FINISH WORK. EARLIER SOVIET ANALYSIS CONCLUDED ADP SHOULD BE PUT IN INIS WHERE EXPERTISE IS LOCATED. (TURKOV WAS A PRINCIPAL IN INIS.) TAPE STATED THAT ADP CAPABILITY CAN BE BUILT UP AND MORE IMPORTANT QUESTION IS ONE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR SAFEGUARDS. INSPECTOR GENERAL MUST ALONG WITH D.G. BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SAFEGUARDS. IF ADP IS IN ANOTHER DEPARTMENT, OVER WHICH I.G. HAS LITTLE CONTROL, THERE CAN BE DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY. MOROKHOV AGREED LINES OF RESPONSIBILITY MUST BE CLEAR.

6. AS TO ASSIGNMENT OF SHMELEV TO IAEA, UNDER DIRECT QUESTIONING MOROKHOV SAID SHMELEV WOULD BE AVAILABLE FOR SENIOR POST  
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IN SAFEGUARDS DEPARTMENT. THIS FOLLOWED EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION OF MANAGEMENT TECHNIQUES, STAFF VERSUS LINE RESPONSIBILITY, NEED FOR SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF D.G.'S STAFF ASSISTANTS SO THAT AUTHORITY OF I.G. WOULD NOT BE ERODED, ETC. THIS EXTENSIVE DISCUSSION WAS HELD SINCE MOROKHOV HAD INDICATED EARLIER TO KRATZER IN LONDON THAT SHMELEV WOULD WORK FOR D.G. FYI: D.G. HAS OFFERED NO POST TO SHMELEV. HE ADVISED TAPE OF DISCUSSIONS WITH MOROKHOV

AND AVAILABILITY OF SHMELEV ASSISTANCE  
BY SOVIETS THAT A D-LEVEL POST IS NECESSARY.  
END FYI.

7. TALKS CONCLUDED WITH AGREEMENT THAT  
PARTIES SHOULD REMAIN IN CLOSE CONTACT. WITH  
ADDED SUPPORT IN MISSIONS, CONSULTATIONS  
AMONG RESPECTIVE SPECIALISTS COULD BE HELPFUL.  
MOROKHOV CONCLUDED HIGH LEVEL BILATERAL TALKS  
ON SUBJECT SHOULD BE HELD PERIODICALLY PREFERABLY  
IN MOSCOW OR WASHINGTON. THIS WOULD NOT BE PART  
OF FORMAL US-SU EXCHANGE BUT MIGHT BE DONE AT  
TIME OF OTHER TALKS WHERE APPROPRIATE  
US-SU APRTICIPANTS COULD GET TOGETHER.

8. ACTION REQUESTED: CONSIDERATION OF MORE  
REGULARIZED BILATERAL TALKS OUTSIDE OF VIENNA.  
U.S. POSITION SHOULD BE REACHED SOON SO THAT  
KRATZER CAN ADVISE MOROKHOV AT TIME OF NEXT  
LONDON MEETING. TAPE

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